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Department of Engin ing: Your assent is requested for this work.

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Reference: 071-0YB-2-007140

Duwamish Shipyard, Inc.

Application has been received from Jay W. Spearman, Consulting Engineer, P.O. Box 6065, Bellevue, Washington 98007 (telephone (206) 822-6021), on behalf of Duwamish Shipyard, Inc., for Department of the Army permit in accordance, with Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for certain work described below and shown on the included prints.

PROPOSED WORK:

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INFORMATION

a. Location: In the Duwamish River at Seattle, Washington.

b. Physical Character: Dredge 12,000 cubic yards of material with disposal at Four Mile Rock Disposal Site in Elliott Bay, Puget Sound; maintenance dredging for succeeding 5 years; construct wharf addition.

c. Purpose (as explained by the applicant): Increase width of existing wharf for mobile crane and maintain adequate water depth for vessel moorage, loading and unloading.

The State of Washington is reviewing this work for consistency with the approved Washington Coastal Zone Management Program.

The evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act.

Preliminary review by the Seattle District indicates that this work will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. The preparation of a Federal Environmental Impact Statement is not anticipated at this time.

Preliminary determinations indicate that the activity will not affect endangered species, or their critical habitat, designated as endangered or threatened pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 844). Formal consultation pursuant to Section 7 of the Act with the Department of the Interior is not required for this activity.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

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Presently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical or historical data may be lost or destroyed by work to be accomplished under the requested permit. The work is not located on a property registered in the National Register of Historic Places.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among those are conservation, economics, esthetics, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use, navigation, recreation, water supply, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

Comments on these factors will be accepted and made part of the record and will be considered in determining whether it would be in the best public interest to grant a permit. Comments should refer to the reference number shown above and reach this office, Attn: Permit Section, not later than 13 April 1981 to insure consideration.

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